

MARK OPPENHEIM NEW PRESIDENT & CEO OF ECODYNE HEAT EXCHANGER GROUP

Mark D. Oppenheim has been appointed new President and CEO of Ecodyne Heat Exchanger Group. The announcement was made on October 11, by Stainless Industrial Companies, a holding company based in Los Angeles that includes Ecodyne as one of the companies in their portfolio. Ecodyne Heat Exchanger Group is a U.S. based company with engineering and manufacturing operations in the United States, Mexico, and Switzerland. Ecodyne MRM, O&M Manufacturing, and Ecodyne UET make up the Ecodyne Heat Exchanger Group.

Oppenheim's appointment is effective October 18.

Oppenheim comes from The Keystone Consulting Group, LLC, a management consulting firm focused on middle market manufacturing and distribution companies. At Keystone, Oppenheim was responsible for successfully leading numerous engagements to improve companies' sales and operations performance. Prior to this position, Oppenheim spent over 12 years at the Shell Chemical Company in a variety of process engineering and key customer account management positions.

"The Board of Director's of Ecodyne Heat Exchanger Group is delighted to have been able to attract a high caliber executive with deep experience in industrial manufacturing and engineering to this position" says Richard Griffin, Group Vice President of Stainless Industrial Companies. "Mark has demonstrated throughout his career at Shell and Keystone that he possesses the key leadership qualities that are required to take Ecodyne Heat Exchanger Group companies forward."

Oppenheim holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Louisiana State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Tulane University.

Oppenheim will be based in Houston, Texas.

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